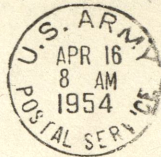
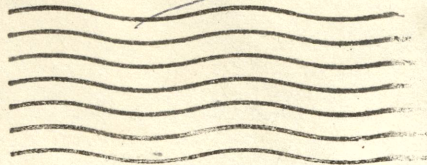


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April 15, 1954

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